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BRENNER MUSEUM EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The George Washington University has established the Marcella Brenner Endowment for Museum Education to honor and continue the work of Dr. Marcella Brenner, founder of GW's pioneering Museum Education Program. Dr. Brenner, Professor Emeritus of Education at GW, has been active in the education field for 50 years, first as a teacher and a principal in the Montgomery County, Md., schools and then for the past 18 years at GW. In 1973 she started GW's Museum Education Program, the first degree program for the professional preparation of museum educators.

Degree candidates in GW's Master of Arts in Teaching-Museum

Education Program are eligible for financial asistance from the Brenner

Endowment. Applications for the class of 1984-85 (which begins in June

1984) are now being accepted by the program. A course description is

attached.

For more information, write or call the Museum Education Program, George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052, (202) 676-6820.

The GW Master of Arts in Teaching-Museum Education

This is a one-year, 33-credit interdisciplinary graduate program which balances academic studies with supervised field work in schools and museums to provide professional preparation in museum education. Students learn about museum visitors, museum collections and museum practitioners. Graduates qualify for positions with art, history or science museums; with zoos, aquaria, or nature centers; and with historical societies or sites.

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree. Communication skills are essential, and a strong academic or professional background in American studies, biological sciences, education, fine arts, the humanities or physical sciences is desirable.

To learn more about the program and application procedures, write or call the Museum Education Program, The George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052, (202) 676-6820. For prompt consideration for the class beginning in June 1984. apply by January 1, 1984.



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"SUPERLAWYERS" AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT GW LUNCHEON

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Author and journalist Joseph C. Goulden will speak on "The Washington Superlawyers; A Declining Species?" at a George Washington University Law Association luncheon on Tuesday, September 20 at 12:30 p.m. in the Washington Marriott Hotel, 22nd and M Streets, N.W. Goulden will discuss the current status of and give a prognosis on this controversial "species" of Washington lawyer.

Goulden's most recent book is <u>The Superlawyers</u>. Others include <u>The Million Dollar Lawyers</u>, and <u>Korea: The Untold</u>

<u>Story of the War</u>. A native of Texas, Goulden was a journalist for 10 years, lastly as bureau chief of The Philadelphia Inquirer. He is a founding member of both the H.L. Mencken Society and Washington Independent Writers.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NOVELIST GLORIA NAYLOR GIVES FREE READINGS AT GW

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Celebrated Novelist Gloria Naylor--winner of the 1982 American Book Award for Best First Novel--will give a free reading from her work at The George Washington University on Tuesday, September 20 at 8 p.m., in GW's Dorothy Betts
Marvin Theatre, 21st and H Streets, N.W. The public is invited.

Sponsored by GW's Department of English and The Jenny
McKean Moore Fund for Writers, Naylor's reading will be from
her first book, "The Women of Brewster Place: A Novel in Seven
Stories" (Viking Press 1982, hardcover; Penguin, 1983, softcover).
Naylor is writer-in-residence at GW and is currently at work
on "Linden Hills," a novel to be published by Viking Press in
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BURNETT THOMPSON, PIANIST, IN CONCERT AT GW

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Burnett Thompson, pianist, will appear in a concert at The George Washington University on Wednesday, September 28, at 8 pm in the Marvin Center Theatre, 800 21st St., NW. He will perform music of Prokofieff, Chopin and Beethoven.

Thompson's musical background includes study at the Hochschule Fur Musik in Vienna, Austria, and at the New England Conservatory in Boston. He has been associated with the Alexandria Chamber Ensemble for the last three years. For the past two and a half years, he has been appearing at West End Cafe, playing jazz and popular music.

The concert is sponsored by the GW Department of Music and the Dimock Gallery, Art Department. It is the first in a series of three concerts which will include the Foggy Bottom Chamber Ensemble.

Tickets will be available at the door. Prices will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens. For information, call 676-7157.



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URBAN DESIGN FORUM AT GW

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The George Washington University will host a conference on urban design--featuring past and current directors of GW's Graduate Program in Historic Preservation -- from 2-5 p.m., Friday, October 7, in room 202 of the Gelman Library, 22nd and H Streets, N.W. The public is invited to attend and participate in discussions on "Historical Perspectives on Urban Design: Washington, D.C. 1890-1910."

The purpose of the forum is to spur a greater appreciation of the historical forces that tie together and relate the many landmarks, districts, and places that are or have yet to be recognized in the nation's capital. Speakers include Cynthia Field, Smithsonian Institution, and Jon A. Peterson, Queen's College. Panelists include Frederick Gutheim, GW adjunct professor, and Richard Longstreth, director of GW's Graduate Program in Historic Preservation.

The conference is being held in cooperation with the Columbia Historical Society, National Building Museum, National page two of two

Museum of American Art and the Washington area chapter of the Victorian Society in America.

For information, call GW's American Studies Program at 676-6070.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GW RECEIVES NEH GRANT FOR HUMANITIES INNOVATIONS

The George Washington University has received a \$34,500 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to further the university's innovative work in creating new methods and course materials for teaching the humanities.

Augmenting the grant, the university is adding an additional \$83,000 which will also go toward course development and teaching materials for the humanities course sequence.

"The NEH grant represents a national acknowledgement of the quality of program we have here," said Ormond Seavey, assistant professor of English and one of the Humanities program's two directors. Seavey, will direct the program during academic year 1984-85, while assistant professor of philosophy Jonathan Moreno will direct it during 1983-84.

"The history of the courses and the grant should show that the university's commitment to basic education in the humanities and the sort of faculty development that make such an education possible is both consistent and long-standing," Moreno added.

Several years ago, GW began to solidify its basic humanities offerings and make a stronger effort to expose undergraduates to the essential ideas of Western civilization. This has evolved into a collection of courses especially designed to serve this purpose. Through designing an initial course titled "Roots of the Western Tradition," first offered in 1978, the university added a sequel course in 1982 titled "Ideas in Western Culture from Aquinas to Voltaire." These courses survey major works from the classical period—ancient Greece and Rome, the beginnings of Judaism and Christianity—and follow the evolution of Western thought through the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and the Enlightenment.

This fall, a two-semester course has been added titled "The Nineteenth Century: A Case Study," which explores the representative works of that century.

In using the NEH and GW funding to develop course materials, the program directors plan to keep academic rigor in the curriculum. They reject the notion of filling large lecture classes and providing a superficial acquaintance with the humanities. The sections are small and each is directed by at least two faculty members from different disciplines.

While classes are open to all undergraduates, the directors anticipate that mostly students with above average motivation and intellectual curiosity will enroll.



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GW HOSTS COMPUTER LEARNING FESTIVAL

Washington, D.C. area school children can learn the basics of working with computers at a free, 10-day "Catch on to Computers" learning festival at The George Washington University Academic Center, Oct. 5-14. The Academic Center is located at 801 22nd St., NW.

Sponsored nationally by General Foods' Post Cereals and Atari, Inc., the computer learning festival is hosted locally by The George Washington University and the D.C. Board of Education. The festival is part of a campaign to promote computer literacy across the United States.

At GW, more than 80 tutorials, led by professional instructors, will give school children, teachers and parents hands-on experience with computers. Twenty Atari computers will be installed for the teaching sessions, which will be limited to pre-registered participants. The tutorials will run every hour on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. with Saturday and Sunday sessions from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration information can be obtained by calling Geri Lyle of the D.C. Board of Education, 724-4290.

In recent years, the role of computers in the classroom has grown enormously. The number of computers bought by schools in 1982 surpassed the total number of computers purchased from 1970-1980. More than one out of every three public schools in the United States now owns or has access

to a computer of some type. Computers are being used to supplement and substitute for many traditional teaching roles, to provide instruction, and provide a range of other teaching possibilities.

At The George Washington University, computers are being used increasingly in classroom activities. The School of Engineering and Applied Science recently received approximately \$2 million in computer equipment and software from the IBM Corp., to support computer aided design and computer aided manufacturing programs at GW. And in the university's Division of Experimental Programs, a group of students have enrolled in a residential course called "Computers and Society," the purpose of which is to have students explore the use of computers and how they will affect society.

In all, the "Catch on to Computers" sessions will be held in 10 cities across the nation during October, November and December. More than 50,000 children, parents, and teachers are expected to participate.



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NOVELIST BERRY MORGAN GIVES FREE READING AT GW

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Novelist Berry Morgan--a regular contributor to The New Yorker--will give a free reading from her work at The George Washington University on Wednesday, October 12 at 8 p.m., in rooms 402-404 of GW's Marvin Center, 21st and H Streets, N.W. The public is invited.

Sponsored by GW's Department of English and The Jenny McKean Moore Fund for Writers, Morgan's reading will be from "The Mystic Adventures of Roxie Stoner (1974)" and "Pursuit (1966)," works for which she won the Houghton-Mifflin Literary Fellowship. Morgan is an assistant professor of English at GW. For information call 676-6180.



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UNITED STATES v. AT&T DOCUMENTS

DONATED TO GW

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Telecommunications giant AT&T has donated the comprehensive collection of documents--including the trial transcript--relating to the landmark case which broke up the phone company to The George Washington University Telecommunications Information Center. These documents include the approximately 75-volume transcript itself, 10-volume pre-trial briefs, and the stipulation packages.

The AT&T documents, as well as the rest of the Center's collection, serve students from GW's telecommunications and business programs and are available for limited public use.

The collection contains current books, periodicals and government documents covering domestic telecommunications policy issues.

For more information contact Center Librarian Cathyrn Haworth at (202) 676-5740 after noon weekdays.